

Are Mobile Payments Safe?

Talk About Payments Webinar

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Retail Payments Risk Forum

- We serve as a catalyst for collaboration in the consumer and commercial payments risk management arena. We:
 - Conduct research and provide analysis
 - Convene and share with interested parties
 - Promote actions to mitigate risk

Take On Payments weekly blog

- <http://takeonpayments.frbatlanta.org>

Retail Payments Risk Forum webpage

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Mobile Payments Industry Workgroup (MPIW)

- Collaborative effort of 40+ mobile payment industry experts
- Share perspectives on mobile topics of common concern, e.g., consumer adoption, security, tokenization, nonbank solutions, regulation
- Form subgroups to explore key issues
- Publish whitepapers and briefs for broader industry education
 - Large/small FIs, credit unions
 - Card networks
 - Merchants
 - Payment processors
 - Clearing/settlement orgs
 - Non-bank technology providers
 - Mobile network operators
 - Handset & chip manufacturers
 - Mobile solution providers
 - Industry trade associations (CTIA, Conexus, MAG, NACHA, Secure Technology Alliance)

Agenda

- Current Mobile Landscape
- Mobile Benefits & Risks
- Consumer Security Behaviors
- Mobile Security Best Practices
- Questions & Discussion

Mobile As Key Driver in Payments?



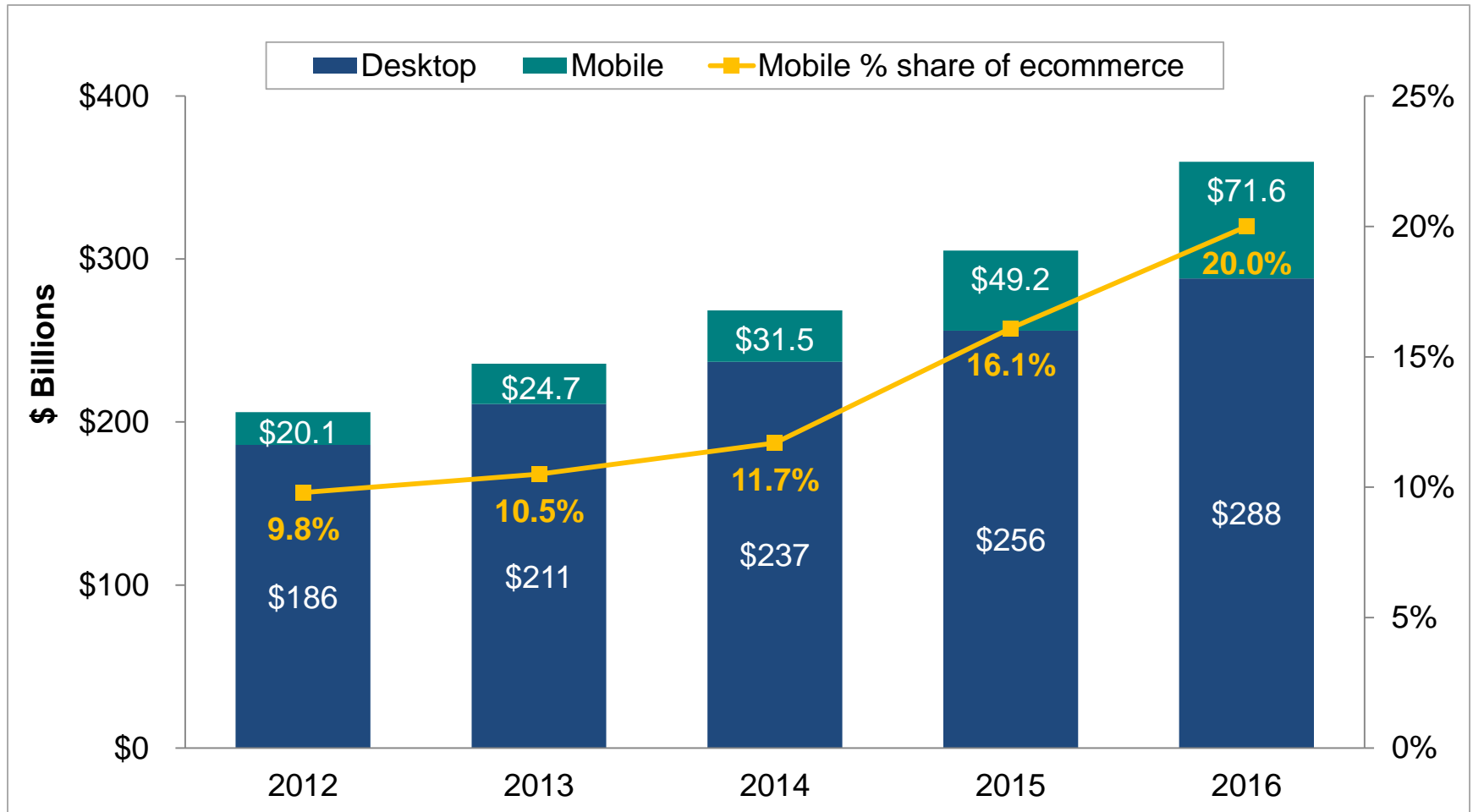
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Who doesn't have a smartphone?

- 87% of U.S. adults have a mobile phone
- 77% of U.S. adults own a smartphone

Source: 2016 Consumers and Financial Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Mobile Payments Driving Increase in eCommerce/CNP Volume



Source: comScore, 2017

Mobile Wallet Ecosystem

2006-2008

2009-2010

2011

2012

2013-2014

2015-2016

Remote Payments -
SMS & Internet



PayPal Text to Buy



Text Buy It

Mobile App Stores

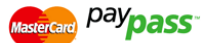


Apple



Android

Contactless Cards



Direct Carrier
Billing

Mobile
Browser



mPOS



Square

Proliferation of
Mobile Apps

QR Codes



NFC + SE
Mobile Wallet



Mobile Prepaid



mPOS



NFC Wallet



Digital Wallet



Prepaid Account



Mobile Bank
Account



NFC + HCE



Beacon BLE



NFC + token



Digital Wallet



Merchant Apps



FI Wallet



NFC + HCE



Virtual Swipe



Digital Wallet



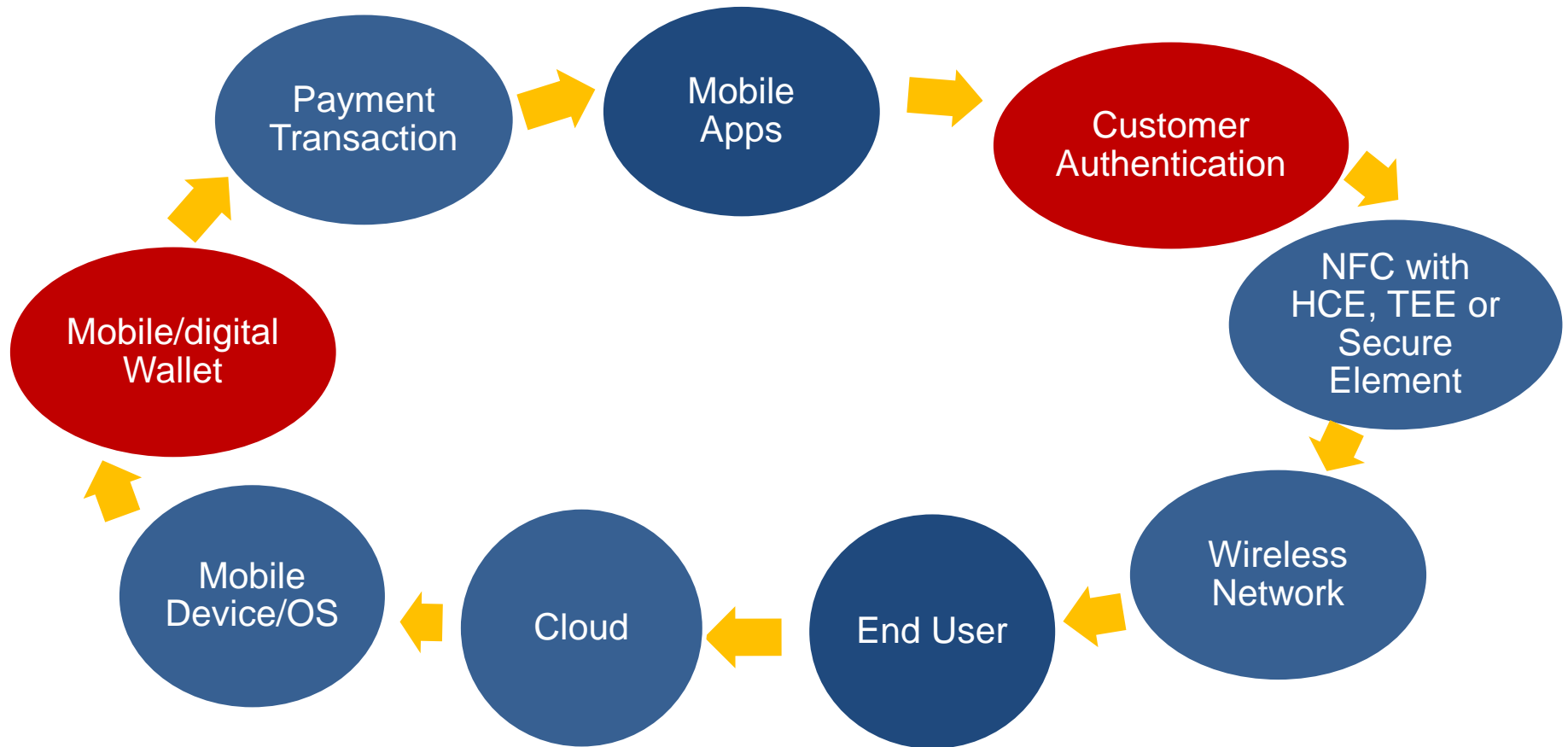
Mobile Payment Opportunities

- Many advantages with mobile payments
 - More security elements – geo-location, biometrics
 - Merchant efficiencies
 - Consumer convenience, demographic & life style changes
 - Marketing & location-based services
 - Convergence with value-added services
 - Financial inclusion – consumer and merchant
 - Highly successful in developing countries
 - Reloadable prepaid cards primary product used to date
- Primary reasons given by merchants to support mobile payments
 - 85% customer convenience
 - 61% meet customer's expectations













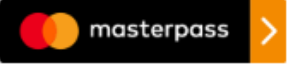
Mobile Payments Environment is Changing Rapidly

- New technologies and payment models
- Growing influence of non-banks
- Channel convergence across POS, mobile and digital
 - Poses more complex payment security risks
 - Creates more payment security gaps
 - Sophisticated and increasing fraud threats across channels, particularly to online
 - Driving need for multi-layered security approach
- Faster “near real-time” payments are a reality and may create new opportunities for mobile

Multiple Risk Points Must Be Managed

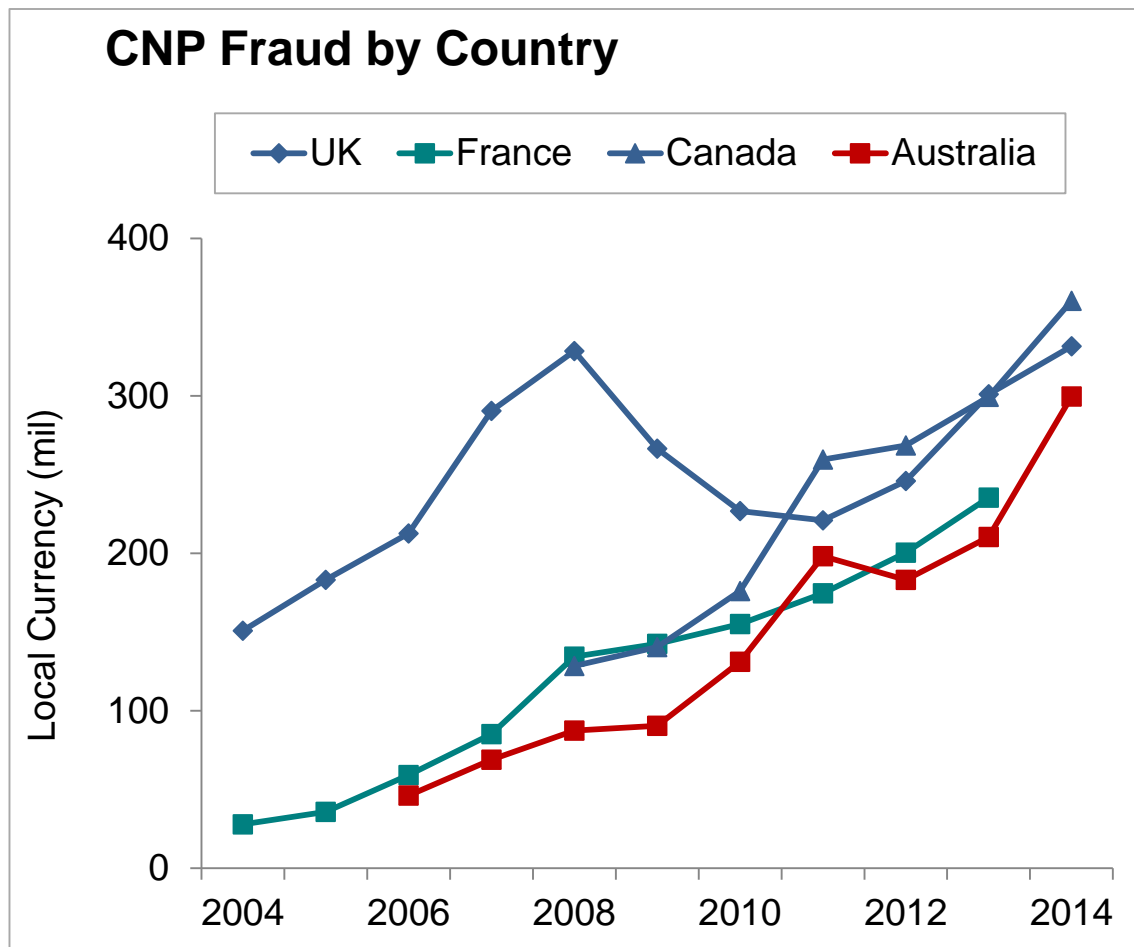


Mobile/Digital Wallet Expansion to eCommerce Increases Security Challenges

Mobile/digital wallets	Technologies	Acceptance channels	Examples
'Pay' wallets	NFC + eSE	In-store, in-app, online	
	NFC + HCE	In-store, in-app, online	
	NFC + TEE / MST	In-store, in-app	
Merchant-centric	Cloud + QR code	In-store	 
Payment service providers	Cloud	In-store, in-app, online	
		In-app, online	
FI-centric Wallets	Cloud + QR code	In-store, in-app, online	
	NFC + HCE	In-store	 
Digital Wallets	Cloud	In-app, online	 
	NFC + HCE	In-store	

Source: Payment Strategies, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2017

EMV Card Migration Does NOT Address CNP Fraud – Only Makes It Worse



- Criminal uses stolen payment card credentials to pay for purchase online, via call center, mobile device or mail order
 - 25% of total global fraud losses in 2015 (~ \$4B) (Nilson Report)
 - 45% of total U.S. card fraud (RSA, 2015)

Source: Retail Payments Risk Forum, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2015

Mobile Payments Fraud

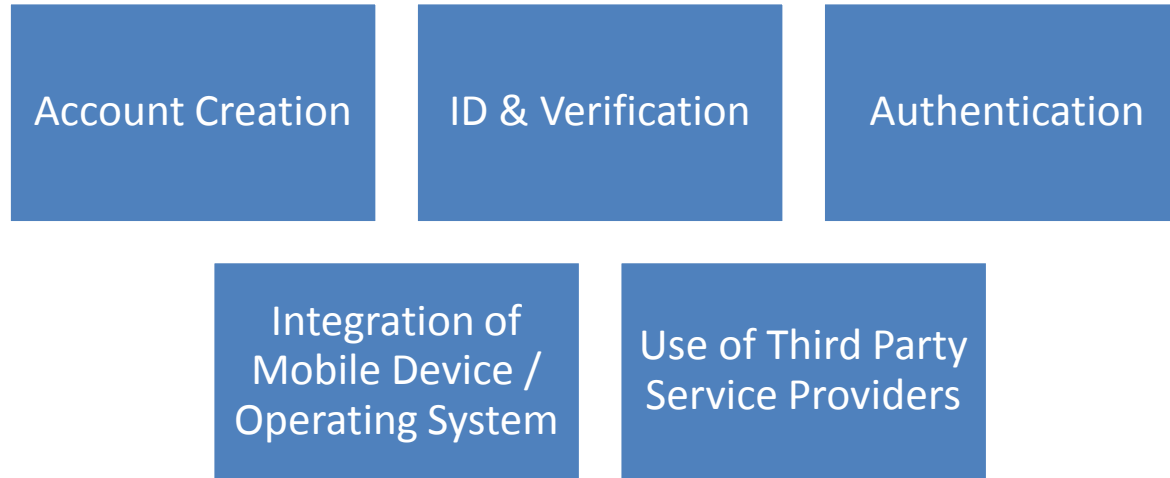
- 2016 Lexis Nexis Cost of Fraud study results:
 - Fraud losses are 1.47% of sales volume
 - Places value of mobile fraud at 3 times the initial loss amount
 - Mobile transactions represent 14% of overall merchant transactions, but fraudulent mobile transactions represent 21% of the merchant's fraudulent transactions
 - Large remote m-commerce merchants use an average of 5 – 6 fraud mitigation solutions
 - Primary tools employed:
 - Transaction verification services
 - Geolocation
 - Browser/malware tracking

MPIW Identified Need to Assess Mobile/Digital Fraud

- Considered potential risks and security gaps related to in-store and remote mobile payments
- Conducted comparative analysis of four mobile/CNP wallet models
 1. “Pay” wallets - Apple Pay, Android Pay, Samsung Pay
 - Use NFC, EMV ID&V for POS and mobile in-app purchases
 2. Cloud-based wallets – PayPal, Amazon Pay
 - Use other authentication approaches
 3. Card network digital wallet models – Visa Checkout, Masterpass, Amex Express Checkout
 4. Guest checkout via mobile browser and app (no Card on File)

Analyzed Potential Risks and Security Gaps Across Wallet Use Case Functions

- Wallet functions



- Types of attacks

- Data breach, malware/virus
- Account takeover fraud (ATO), new account fraud
- Mobile device-porting fraud, man-in-the-middle/browser attack, fingerprint spoofing
- Social engineering



1. “Pay” Wallet Security Controls – Mobile POS and In-App

- Follow EMVCo tokenization specifications and other wallet security controls
- Require consumer enrollment before token provisioned
- Issuer ID&V for mobile POS and in-app payment
 - Vets payment credentials before token provisioned to mobile phone wallet
- Payment token with dynamic cryptogram sent with transaction in lieu of PAN
 - User Authentication – fingerprint or passcode/PIN on mobile device for each POS or in-app purchase
 - Optional authentication data collected from mobile device, e.g., geolocation, device ID to identify suspicious transactions



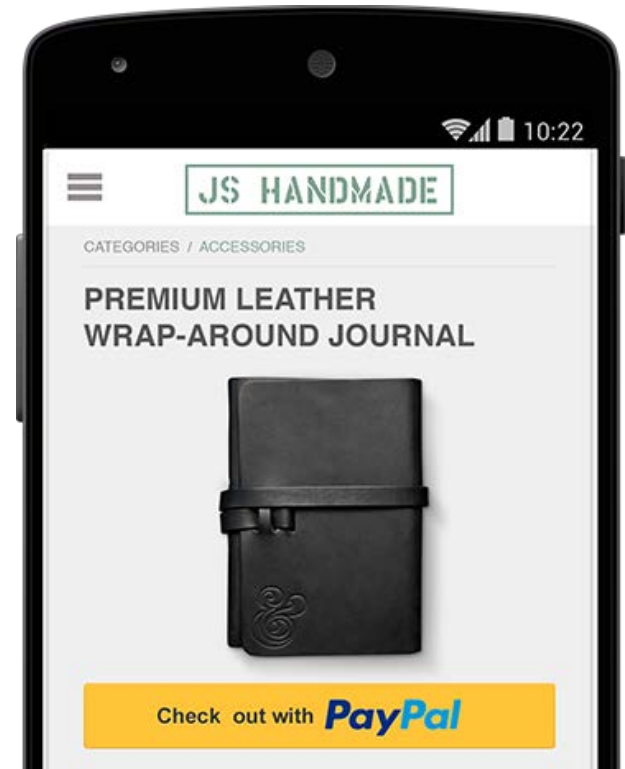
1. “Pay” Wallet Risk Assessment

- **LOW** probability of risk from fraud attacks/threats
 - Secure mobile OS/device architecture protects wallet app from malware/virus
 - Wallet app stored in protected/encrypted area of mobile phone
 - Secure Element – hardware only (Apple)
 - Host Card Emulation (HCE) – software only (Android)
 - Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) – hybrid (Samsung)
 - Tokenization prevents theft and reuse of real PAN – payment credentials not stored in phone- if transaction hacked OTA to POS or website, token useless to fraudster since can't use token on another device or use cryptogram twice
 - Customer authentication required for each transaction prevents Account Takeover if phone lost or stolen
 - Strong issuer ID&V should identify a 'stolen PAN' through vetting process for provisioning to prevent New Account Fraud during enrollment
 - Apple iOS and Android operating systems prohibit access to Pay wallets if mobile phone is jail-broken or rooted

2. Payment Service Provider (PSP) Cloud-Based CoF Models

Model includes PayPal, Amazon Pay and large online merchants

- Enrollment
 - User creates account
 - Enrolls payment credentials with PSP processing on behalf of merchant, or enrolls directly with online merchant
- Authentication to PSP
 - User selects PSP from participating merchant's mobile website or app
 - Enters his PSP login credentials to complete purchase
- Authentication to merchant
 - User logs in to merchant account
 - Merchant applies payment credentials stored on file to pay for online purchase

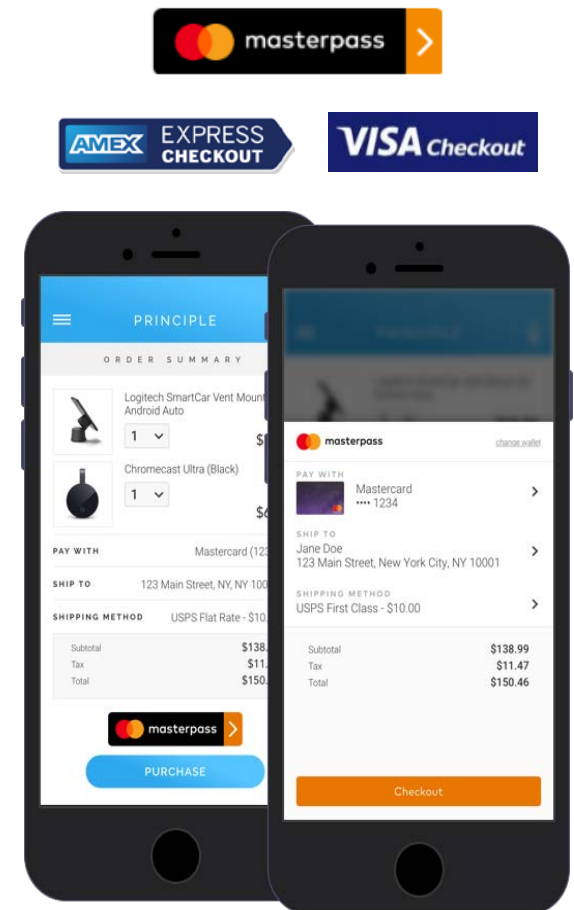


2. PSP Cloud-based Wallet Risk Assessment

- **MEDIUM to HIGH** probability and magnitude of risk related to Account Creation
 - Account takeover fraud (ATO) is one of largest growing attack vectors
 - CNP accounts vulnerable – most common stolen data is username and password
 - Fraudster inputs username and password to access and take over multiple online customer accounts
 - PSPs and large merchants mitigate this fraud risk using sophisticated risk engines and modeling tools to analyze data
 - Perform behavioral analytics and transaction monitoring
 - Review customer profile data
 - Apply other authentication methods
 - Develop risk scores to accept or decline transactions

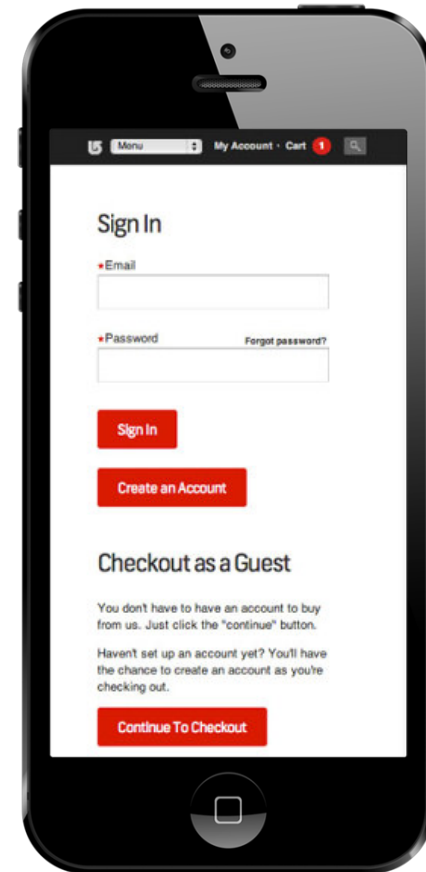
3. Card Network Digital Wallet CoF Model

- Merchant adds issuer/network branded button to mobile browser or mobile app checkout page
- Customer enrollment:
 - Automatically enrolled by issuing bank into wallet with existing bank credentials (network option)
 - OR creates account on digital wallet provider website
- Customer purchase:
 - Clicks button at checkout
 - Logs in to digital wallet to authenticate, authorize purchase
- **LOW** to **MEDIUM** probability of risk
 - No payment credentials stored on file with merchant
 - MasterCard, Visa & AmEx provision payment token to digital wallet during enrollment
 - PAN not passed to merchant
 - Enrolling through issuing bank further reduces risk



4. Guest Checkout (No Card-on-File)

- Customer access via mobile app or mobile browser
 - Manually enters PAN and PII via mobile browser/app for each purchase
- Many consumers reluctant to store PAN/PII with merchant for privacy/security reasons
- 66% of top 100 retailers offer guest checkout
 - Do not store payment credentials
 - Do not require account creation
- **MEDIUM** to **HIGH** probability of risk from fraud attacks/threats across all functions
- Authentication biggest merchant challenge: less information about guests
 - Merchants can effectively manage risk with proper tools and fraud detection systems



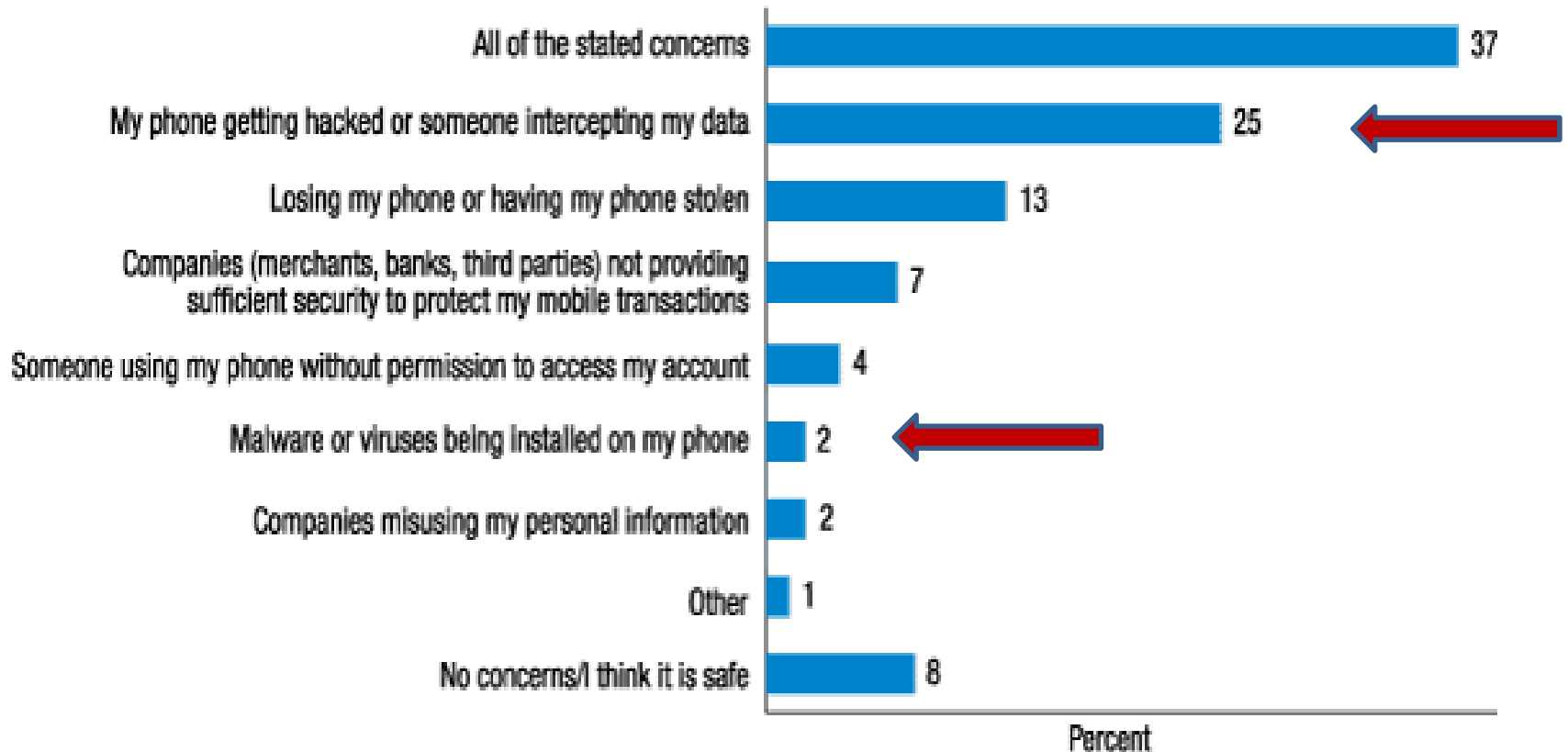
CNP Security Controls & Methods

- Tokenization (Payment and Security)
- Encryption
- Dynamic cryptograms
- Risk-based Mitigation
 - Authentication
 - Identification & Verification (ID&V)

CONSUMER SECURITY BEHAVIORS

Customer Mobile Payment Adoption Barriers

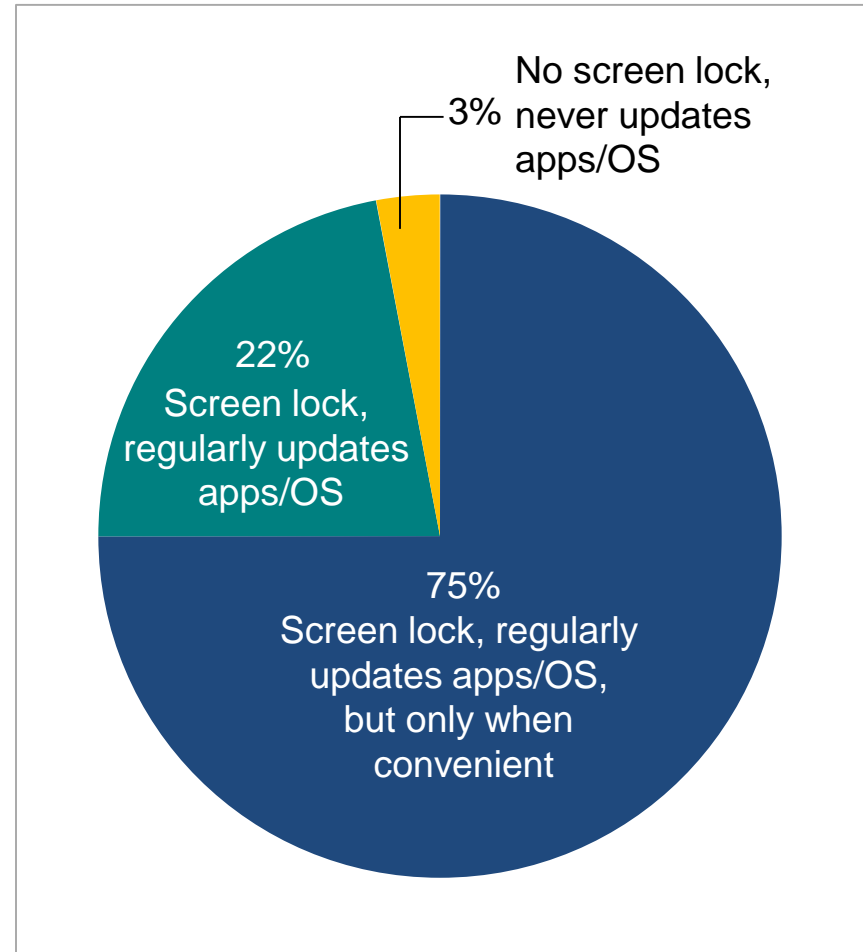
- Security and fraud potential remain the primary concerns of potential users.



Source: 2016 Federal Reserve Consumers and Mobile Financial Services Report

Most Consumers Indicate They Are Taking Some Steps To Secure Their Phones

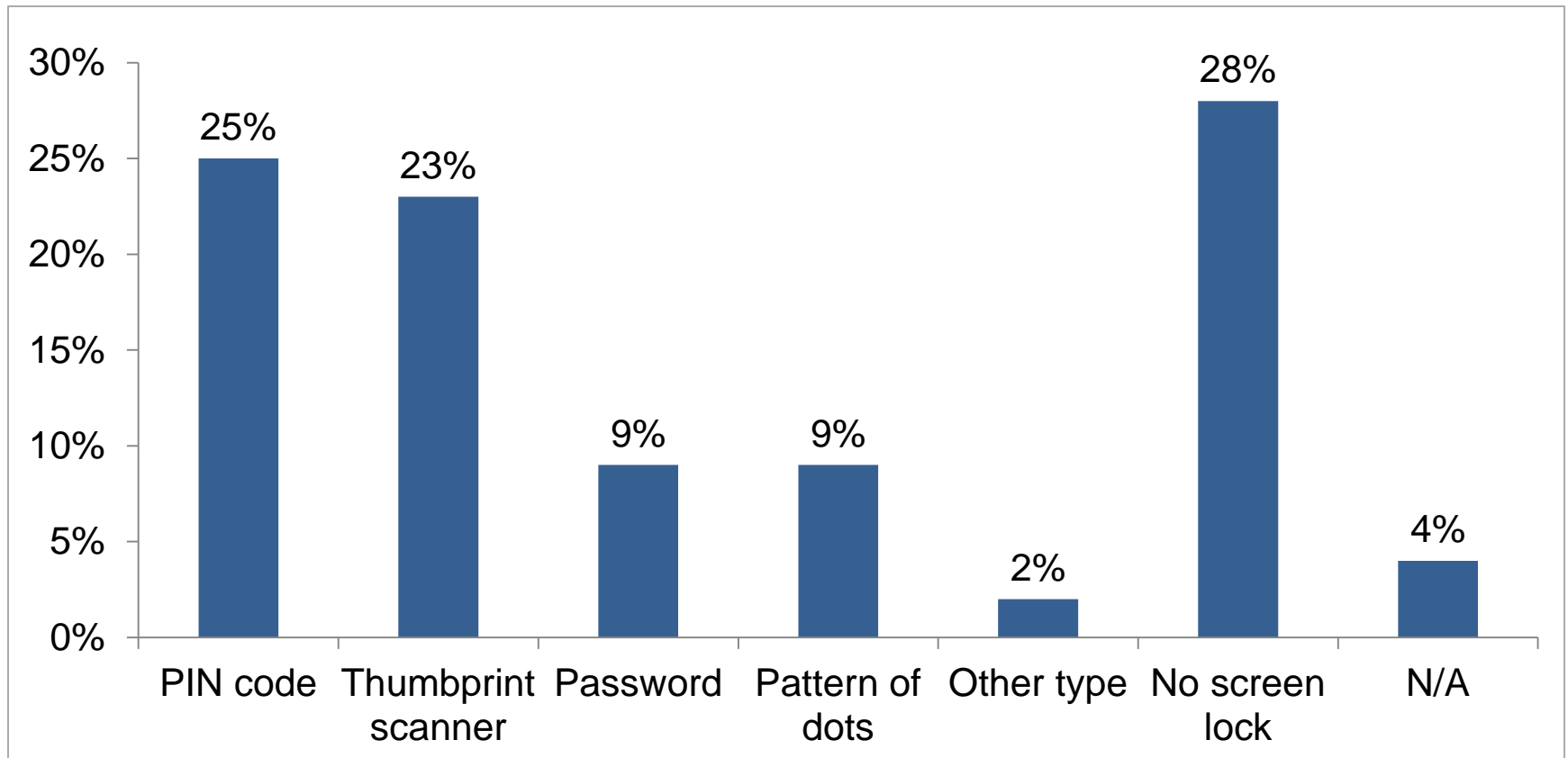
- 22% of smartphone users are diligent, take steps most recommended by cybersecurity experts
 - Use a screen lock
 - Update apps automatically or as soon as an update is available
 - Immediately update phone's OS when a new version is offered
- Most users take some security precautions
 - Use a screen lock
 - Update their phone's apps and OS when it is convenient
- Only 3% of mobile phone owners **never** update their mobile apps/OS or use a screen lock



Source: Pew Research Center, 2016

Consumers Use a Variety of Options to Secure Their Mobile Devices

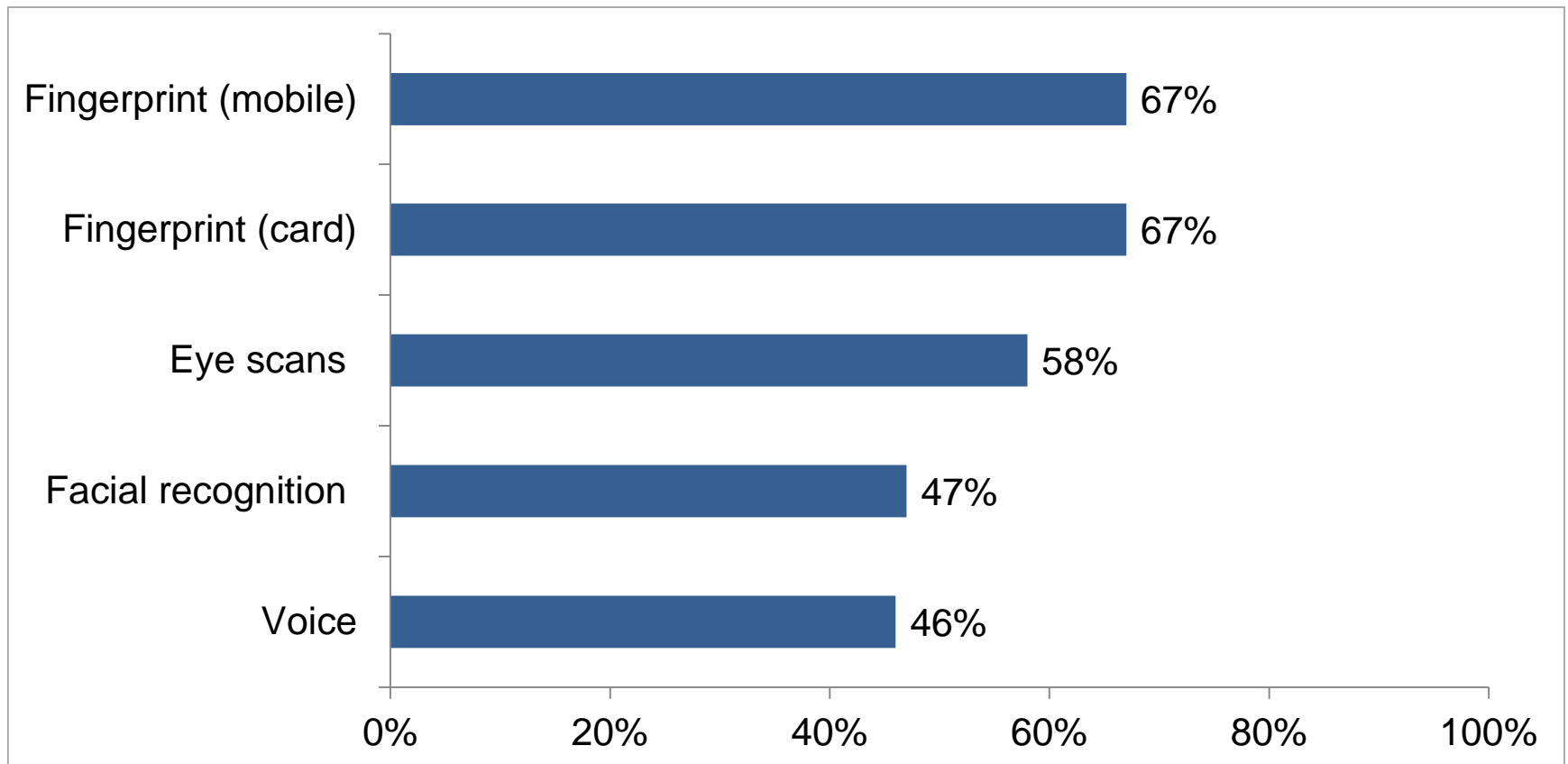
Percentage of smartphone owners who secure their device data



Source: Pew Research Center, May 2016

Consumers Warming to Biometrics

Millennial consumers surveyed expressed comfort with using a range of biometric authentication options to pay with mobile phones or cards



Source: VocaLink, 2016

Key Takeaways For Mobile Payment Stakeholders

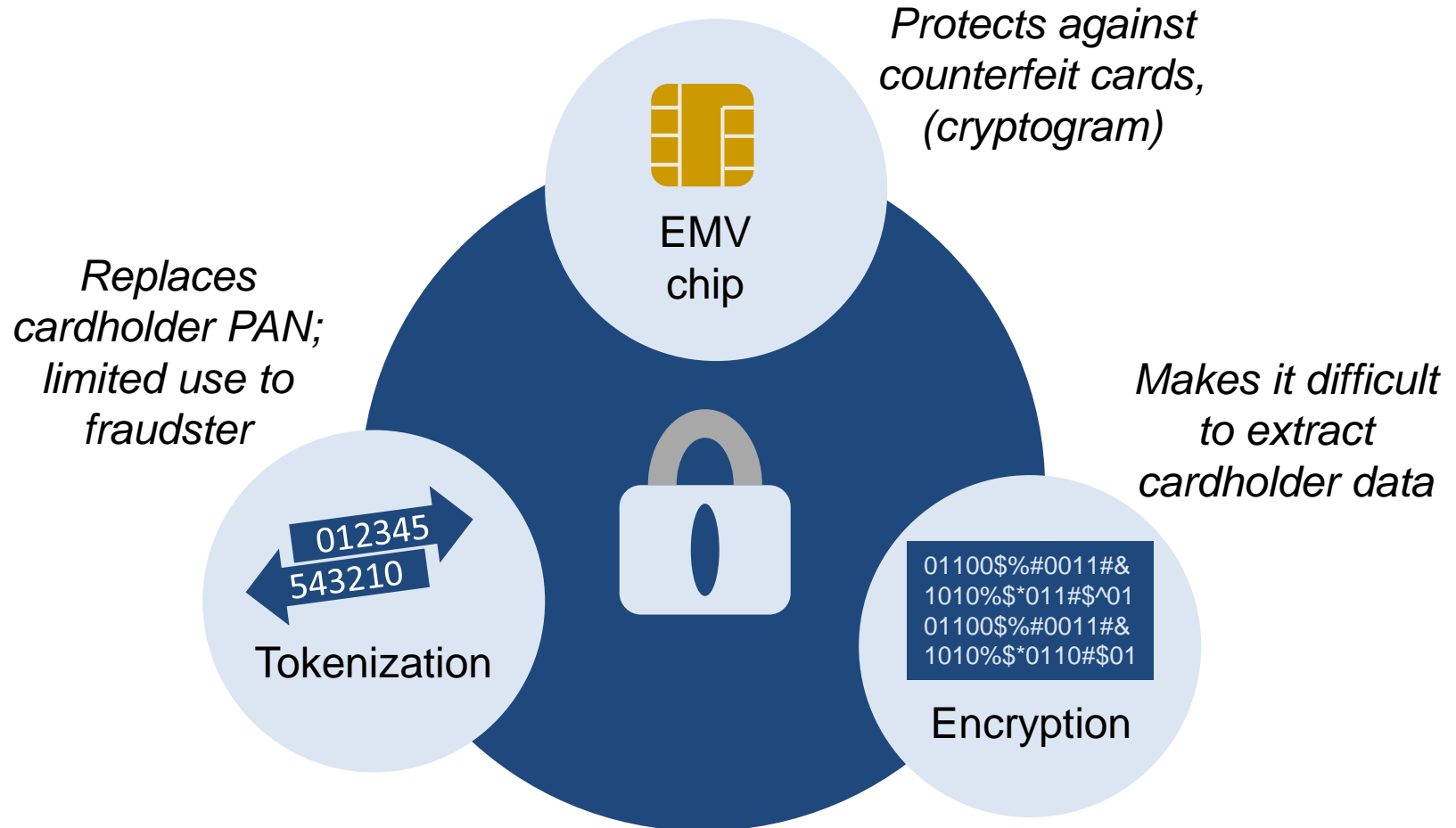
- Mobile payments can be made extremely secure with use of effective tools and monitoring
 - Develop mobile fraud management strategy but manage mobile commerce as a separate channel
 - Use multi-layered and multi-factor authentication security controls
 - Do not store actual payment account data on mobile phones or in merchant systems
 - Use payment tokens that are securely stored in mobile phone or cloud (SE, HCE O/S, TEE)
 - Use encryption to remove sensitive payment card data from transaction end-to-end and follow PCI guidelines
 - Certify third-party mobile payment apps to avoid malware/ spyware
 - Monitor third party provider access and responsibilities for your wallet solutions

Industry Collaboration On Education and Best Practices

- Consumer education on mobile payment security will help protect from hacks, phishing and identity theft
 - Do not use public WiFi networks for sensitive activities (e.g., online shopping and mobile banking)
 - Tools for physical and logical security of mobile devices
 - Know who to contact and how to remotely disable wallet if lost or stolen
 - Use strong password to protect phone and wallet
- Stakeholder education
 - For smaller merchants, particularly those in online space and their processors, to make sure they and their customers are protected
- Industry collaboration and information sharing on actions to mitigate mobile CNP fraud:
 - Fraud information sharing
 - Standards/best practices to mitigate payment fraud
 - FFIEC guidance: <http://ithandbook.ffiec.gov/it-booklets/retail-payment-systems/appendix-e-mobile-financial-services.aspx>

MOBILE SECURITY BEST PRACTICES

Layered Security Approach Reduces Fraud

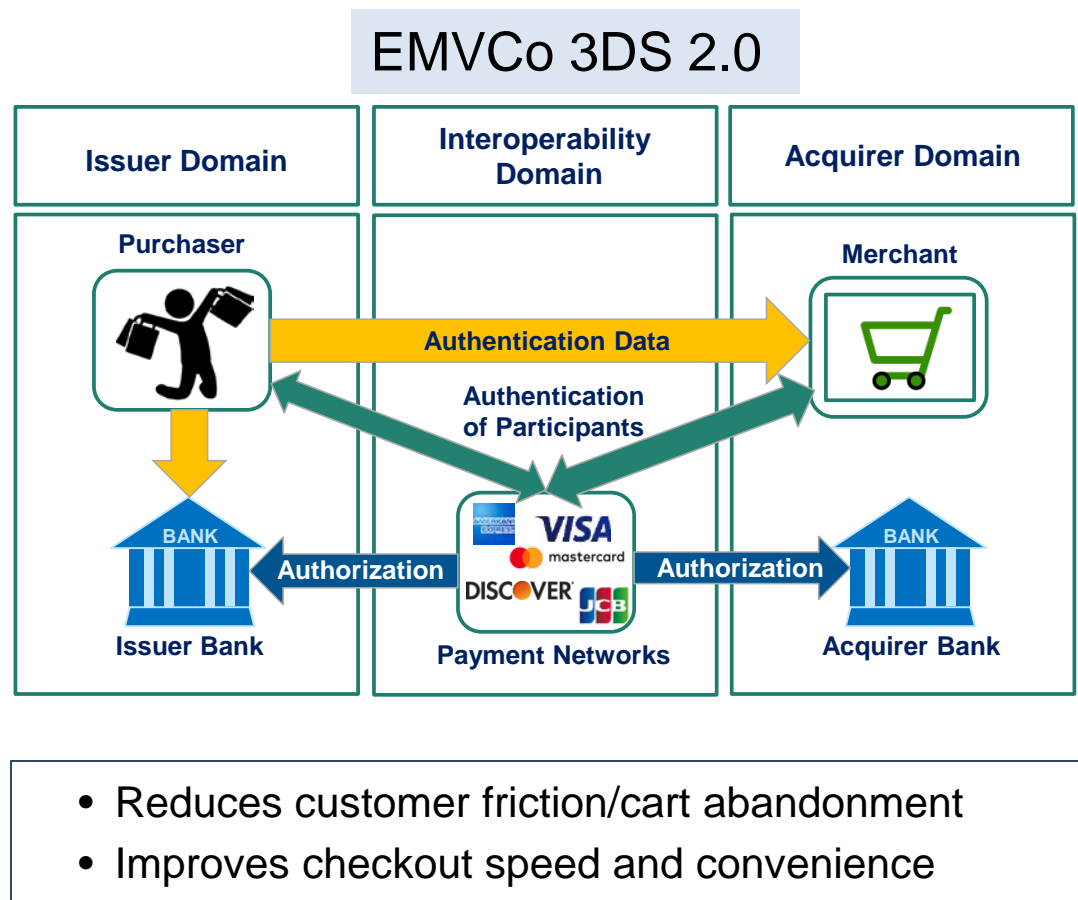


Tokenization and Encryption Protect Payment Data In-Transit and At-Rest

- Payment tokenization
 - Replaces high-value payment card account credential (PAN) with substitute value for mobile or digital financial transactions
 - EMVCo card network token spec
- Security tokenization
 - Replaces underlying sensitive value (PAN) with a non-sensitive token value post-authorization for data at-rest stored in merchant/acquirer database
 - Proprietary merchant/acquirer models
- Key Benefits of Tokenization:
 - Completely removes original payment card data from systems
 - Token value is meaningless to hackers
 - Not mathematically reversible
 - Can be formatted to maintain same structure and data type as legacy payment card data fields

Risk-based Authentication Improves eCommerce Security

- Secure communication protocol
- Enables real-time, step-up cardholder authentication directly between merchant and issuer
- Liability for fraudulent transactions shifts to issuer
- 3DS 2.0 –
 - Risk-based decisioning
 - Authenticates ONLY when risk exceeds predetermined level
 - More data elements provided to support decision
 - Additional authentication on 5 – 20% of transactions
 - Supports mobile app, mobile browser and internet/PC browser

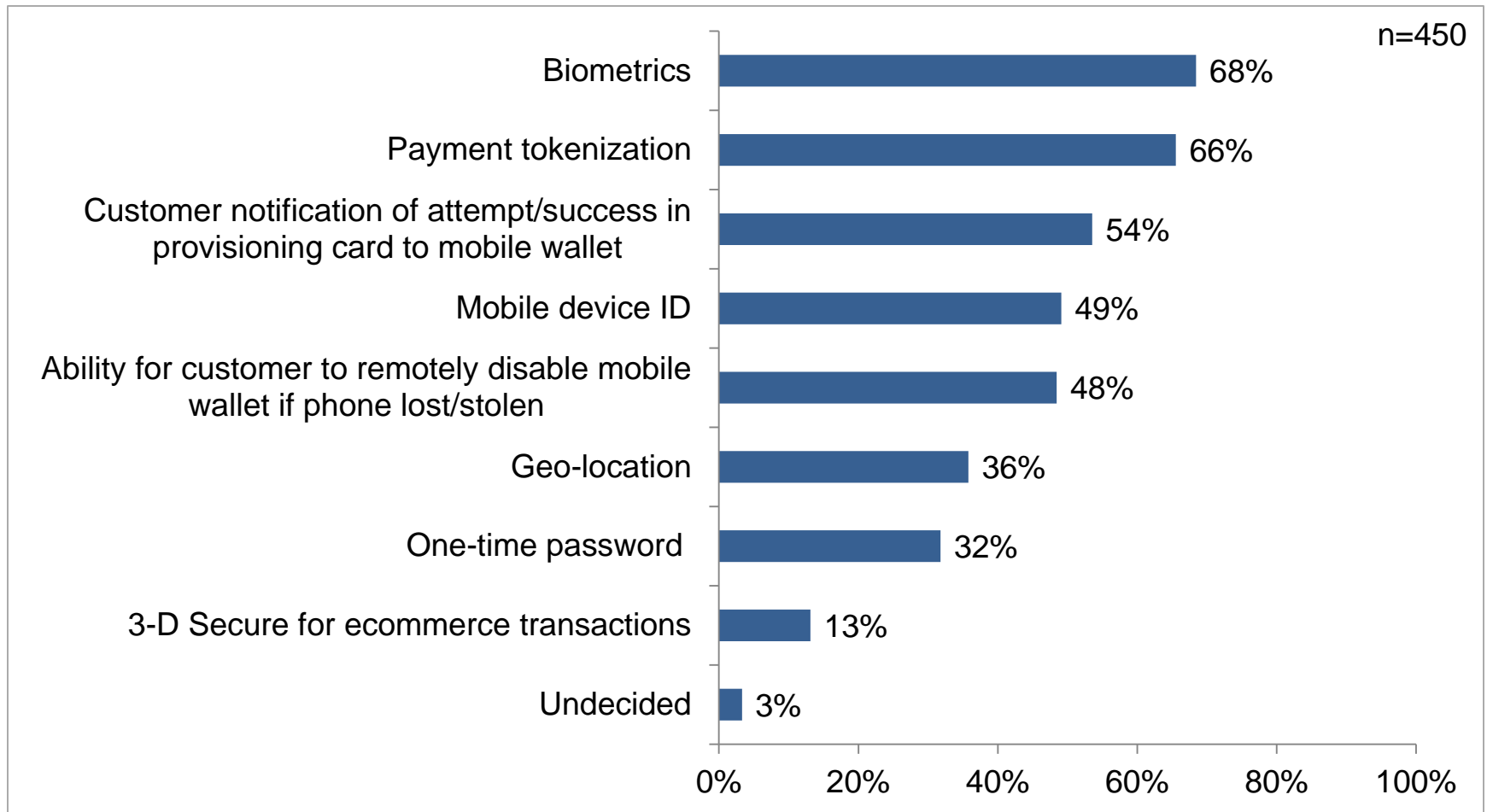


Source: EMV Migration Forum, 2015

Merchants Use Multiple Security Controls

- Choice based on business, customer mix, type of mobile wallet offered, cost
- Authentication
 - Multi-factor authentication is best practice
 - Mobile device data
 - Device ID to analyze device attributes and anomalies, geolocation
 - AVS & CVV common but limited
- Real-time fraud monitoring
 - Data profiles and risk-based rules engines
- Risk-based authentication
 - 3DS 2.0

FIs Leverage Multiple Security Tools



Q47. Do you use or plan to use the following mobile security tools? (Check ALL that apply)

Source: 2016 Federal Reserve Mobile Banking and Payment Survey of Financial Institutions

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